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Appn. Number: 10/720,999  
Filing Date: November 24, 2003  
Applicant: Valentino Montegrando  
Examiner/ AU: Francis J. Jaworski / 3737  
Application Title: ENDOSCOPICALLY DELIVERABLE ULTRASOUND IMAGING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE  
Attorney Ref. # : 0424-06

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: Nov. 1, 2004

Original Period for Response Expired on: Feb. 1, 2005

Request for Extension of 1 month to: March 1, 2005


Small Entity Petition Fee (Small Entity) of \$60 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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